

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DEVICEBy (Inventors): Kenji NISHI

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☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
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☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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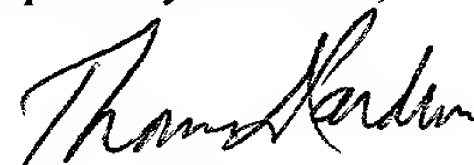
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